

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2 and 5-8 are pending in the application.

Double Patenting Rejections

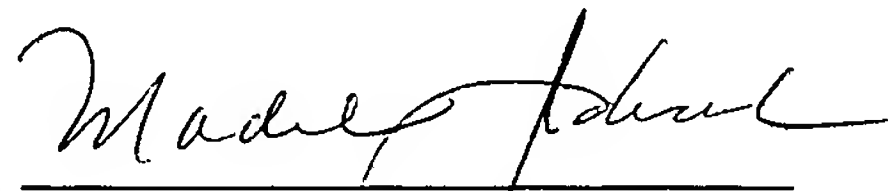
Claims 1-2 and 5-8 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-2, 5-10, and 16 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/635,797.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above response, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing not attached herewith to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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